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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 161933, (B) SANTO DOMINGO 3437

1. CONTRARY TO INFORMATION IN REF (B) PROVIDED BY OFFICIAL
OF SECRETARIAT OF STATE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE ISSUED AUGUST 20 ANNOUNCED THAT DOMINICAN DELEGATION
TO WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE WOULD BE COMPOSED OF THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

DELEGATION CHIEF - DR. HECTOR PEREYRA ARIZA, SEC.
OF STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. A
PSYCHIATRIST AND A U.S. LEADER GRANTEE, PEREYRA IS VERY
CONCERNED WITH POPULATION EXPLOSION AND SHOULD BE DISPOSED
TO COOPERATE WITH U.S. DELEGATION.

OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS

DRA. LICELOTT MARTE DE BARRIOS - SUBSECRETARY OF STATE
OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. BASICALLY INTERESTED IN LAW AND
WOMEN'S RIGHTS, THE SUBSECRETARY IS A WELL-INFORMED AND
COOPERATIVE INDIVIDUAL. SHE RETURNED ONLY LAST MONTH
FROM A LEADER GRANT TO THE U.S. AND IS MARRIED TO A U.S.

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CITIZEN. SHE SPEAKS PASSABLE ENGLISH.

LIC. LUIS GONZALEZ FABRA - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNMENT-AFFILIATED NATIONAL COUNCIL ON POPULATION AND FAMILY. GONZALEZ IS A GRADUATE OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY IN ECONOMICS, BUT HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH FAMILY PLANNING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE, INTENSELY INTERESTED IN POPULATION QUESTIONS AND FRIENDLY TOWARD THE U.S.

LIC. RAFAEL DELANCER - VICE RECTOR OF THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO. DELANCER TEACHES COURSES IN POPULATION AND STATISTICS AT THE UNIVERSITY. POLITICALLY, HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A LEFTIST AND NOT OVERLY FRIENDLY TO THE U.S.

LIC. MAGALY CARAM - DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION OF THE DOMINICAN PRO-FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

DR. JOSE PATXOT

DR. PRIAMO TEJEDA

LIC. MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

(BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE AFOREMENTIONED FOUR MEMBERS IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.)

2. COMMENT - THE DOMINICAN DELEGATION INCLUDES TOP PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY INVOLVED WITH FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION QUESTIONS:
HURWITCH

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